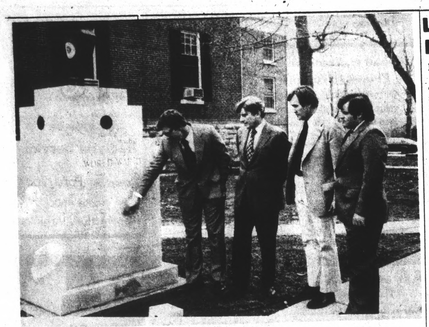

John Warner, Republican Candidate, Visits Here

John Warner, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, was fascinated with the Eternal Flame on the grounds at the Court House Square honoring veterans who gave their lives for their country during four wars. In the above photo, Robert Carter, Attorney, points out names of local veterans who made the supreme sacrifice as Warner looks on. Also in the photo is Jimmy Helms of Farmville, a campaign worker for the Republican candidate; and Ralph Merritt Hamlett of Pamplin, candidate for Mayor of the Town of Pamplin.

Warner, who made a brief stop in Appomattox Monday, March 13, while campaigning in Central Virginia, said he felt he was particularly fortunate to have served his country in three wars. He was a sailor in World War II, a Marine Corps Officer in the Korean War, and from 1969 to 1974, during the Viet Nam War, he served as Under Secretary and Secretary of the U. S. Navy. Having spent at least ten years of his life in national defense, Warner wants an Army, Navy and Air Force in our country second to none. He is deeply concerned with the weakening posture of national defense in this country.

In talking with Mr. Warner Monday, he said he was "opposed to the Panama Canal Treaty; opposed to the ever expanding, out-of-control Federal Government and all the regulations it sends out daily; opposed to the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill; opposed to the ERA amendment - but is in favor of equal rights for women." He added that he wants a cross-the-board tax cut for people and to see the economy stimulated.

John Warner, born in the Nation's Capital, grew up in Northern Virginia. His ancestors come from Amherst. He attended Washington & Lee University in Lexington under the G. I. Bill where he received a degree in engineering. He earned his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1953.

With about twelve candidates running for the seat in the U. S. Senate, Warner is the only one that has had "head-to-head" negotiations with officials of the Soviet Union and is the only one engaged in agriculture. Mr. Warner said "farmers need help and they need it now." One thing he hopes to do if elected to the U.S. Senate is to have less government control over sale of farm products and increase the foreign market for farm products.

Warner and his wife, the former Elizabeth Taylor, live on the family farm in Middleburg. They have seven children and attend the Ehmanuel Episcopal Church there.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR NETTIE DRESSER MARTIN, ONE OTHER AT DAR CONFERENCE

The 85th State Conference of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution honored two deceased members of the Red Hill Chapter with a memorial service on Monday afternoon, March 13 in Roanoke. Mrs. Nettie Moses Dresser Martin (Mrs. Dottridge) of Appomattox and Mrs. Mary Rowles Stokes (Mrs. Roy) of Brookneal, organizing members of Red Hill Chapter, died in 1977 and were thus honored in the memorial tributes. Mrs. Vincent Lusardi, Regent of Red Hill Chapter, was a member of the Memorial Committee.

The Virginia State Conference was held at Hotel Roanoke from March 13 through March 15. Other members of the Red Hill Chapter attending the Memorial Service were Mrs. W. R. Herndon of Brookneal and Mrs. H. Webster Babcock of Appomattox.

Letter To The Parents Regarding School Absentees

Dear Parents:

I feel the need to communicate with you again concerning school attendance. We have implemented step #1 dealing with early dismissals. I am very pleased to reported that there has been a very significant improvement in this area.

On Monday, March 13, we began step #2 which consists of an excused/unexcused system for daily absences. This is a system which is commonly used in secondary schools throughout Virginia. When students are absent, the following are considered to be acceptable (excused) reasons for missing school:

(1) personal illness
(2) illness or death in the family
(3) medical, dental or legal appoints (with appointment card or validation slip presented to homeroom teacher)
(4) approved pre-arranged trips (parents are requested to contact the principal or assistant principal)

Students will be excused to secure their learner's permit and/or driver's permit in Appomattox. This will be handled through the early dismissal system.

When a student is absent for any of the above reasons, he or she will have the opportunity to make up the missed work. When a student is absent for reasons other than those named above, he or she will be considered unexcused and will not be permitted to make up the work, including tests, quizes, etc.

However, in order to allow some flexibility, the following will be permitted; On a one-time basis only, with parental approval, for a student absence, if the reason given on a note from home is an unexcused one, the student will be given an opportunity to make up the missed work. This means that if you find that it is essential that your son or daughter remain out of school a day for some reason other than those listed above, then one time between the 13th of March and the beginning of exams your son/daughter will be given the opportunity to make up the missed work. Your son/daughter will need to indicate the particular day to the homeroom teacher.

In an effort to provide some additional incentive for school attendance several alternatives are being pursued. For the remainder of the school year, we will publish a monthly list of the names of students who have achieved perfect attendance for March, April and May, respectively. At the end of the school year, special certificates will be awarded to students who have exhibited perfect attendance during the 1977-78 school session. It is very possible that next year certificates of attendance will be awarded each semester.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Don L. Armentrout, Principal
Appomattox County High School

Karen Phelps

Leaves For Tour of Spain

Karen Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phelps, of Rector Rd., Concord, Va., will leave for Spain March 23, 1978 for a 10-day tour. She is a 9th grade student at Rustburg High School.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doss, of Concord.

Transco Announces Quarterly Dividend

NEW YORK, N. Y. - March 14 - Directors of Transco Companies, Inc. today announced a quarterly dividend of 27½ cents per share of common stock, payable May 20, 1978, to stockholders of record May 5, 1978.

Directors of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., Transco's principal subsidiary, declared regular quarterly dividends on its preferred shares, payable May 1, 1978, to stockholders of record April 14, 1978.

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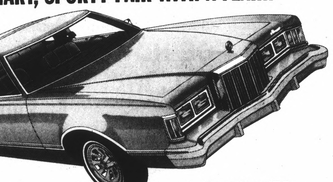

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

The weather man did not do too much helping with Easter week end. Maybe church attendance was helped, however, because it was not ideal trip-taking weather, so folks stayed home and went to church. 'Twas a wet week-end, and apparently so all over. The Easter parade on New York's Fifth Avenue turned out to an umbrella contest. On Martha Street we had a steady drizzle.

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Heavens to Betsy, my garden has been plowed. Just before the rain began. Have a hoe and several packets of seed, so any day now might be dry enough to start planting. I am the most unskilled gardener there is. Just what do you do when the seed is so tiny you can barely see it, but the instructions say to cover the seed twice their diameter. I take it that means blow some dust on it. But if you do not cover seed, birds will get'em. There are millions of amateur gardeners and they get better all the time. Fortunately there are enough experienced gardeners around to keep the rest of us well fed.

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Pleasure to see my friend, Dick Wingfield, and ask about his sons. They're doing well in college and were home for Easter.

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Have not tried any yet, but note that cantaloupes have arrived at local food stores.

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A big day is planned at nearby Saylor's Creek battlefield for April 8 with a re-enactment of that decisive Civil War fight. Not far from Farmville, Saylor's Creek is part of the state park system.

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A few days ago heard a sound of spring . . . the sound of a lawnmower in action.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Aikman, of Centerbrook, Connecticut, came by to gather information about Appomattox's famous Joe Sweeney, inventor of the five-string banjo. Had been referred to me by my friend, Ray Noble. Note: I would like to see an oil portrait of Sweeney in the county court house as a memorial. The Aikmans were en route home from Florida. She is a native of Chicago.

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Next year Easter Sunday will come on April 15.

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Rather proud of my college baseball team, the Richmond Spiders. Have won ten of twelve games, at last check. And how old Slippery Rock college being on a Southern baseball tour. Played several games in this area. Many Northern schools send baseball teams on early season trips to Dixie. Even some Northern high school baseball team playing in Virginia.

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Handicapped by wet grounds, the ACHS baseball squad is late getting outdoor practice. Early predictions are for a good team.

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Borrowed . . . you do not send an old Volkswagen to a junk yard but to an Olds Volks Home.

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Soon as something comes up in my garden, I may spray it with Gerbol.

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Did you save any of your school books? I came across one of mine, called "Youth and the New World." Used it in college in 1926. I had written in lots of comments and twenty-five years later had written in more comments. So-o-o-, just added a new batch of comments past the fifty-year mark. With your own book you are free to write comments on the page margins, a hobby I do not practice with borrowed or library books. Wonder if you have any of your school report cards or themes or term papers? Gotta go, thanks for reading and seeya

Bass, Conner, Hubbard Seek Re-election To Town Council

R. L. Bass

T. E. Conner

R. C. Hubbard

R. L. "Dick" Bass, T. E. "Sonny" Conner and R. C. "Bob" Hubbard, three incumbents, are seeking re-election to the Appomattox Town Council subject to the election May 2, 1978.

Bass, a native of Appomattox County, has lived most of his adult life in the Town of Appomattox. He served on the Council from 1966 to 1969 at which time he resigned when he moved into the county. He was re-elected to Council in 1976 and now serves as Chairman of the Water Committee and is a member of the Fire Committee and the Sewer Committee.

He recently resigned as a member of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department after being with the department for more than 34 years.

For the past 32 years, Bass has been in mechanical and construction work in Appomattox County. At this time he is employed as manager of Clover Hill Manufacturing Company.

Married to the former Dorothy Williamson, they are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Doris Nash, and a son, Tommy Bass. They have two grandchildren.

Bass says he is very dedicated to the citizens of the Town of Appomattox and the county and is interested in the growth and development of both.

Conner, a native of Appomattox County, is a 1958 graduate of Appomattox High School.

He was employed by Mead Corporation in Lynchburg for five years before accepting a job with TRANSCO Station 170 in Appomattox in 1963. He is Class "A" Repairman at the local TRANSCO station.

Appointed to the Appomattox Town Council in 1970, he has been a member since that time. As a member of council, he serves as chairman of the Finance and Personnel Committee and he serves on the Finance Committee and the Sewer Committee.

This year, Conner is serving as Recreational Chairman for the Annual 1978 Railroad Festival.

Conner, his wife, the former Nancy Lewis, and their two children, Steve, age 15, and Richard, age 13, are members of Liberty Baptist Church.

Hubbard, a native of Appomattox County, was appointed to council in 1965 to fill the unexpired term of the late Randolph Gilbert and has been a member since that time.

He serves as chairman of the Finance Committee and serves on the Street Committee and the Water Committee.

Hubbard says he is very interested in the continuing of projects already started on by the Town of Appomattox, particularly the water facility. He feels that serving on council is a civic duty and he wants to make a contribution to the Town of Appomattox and its citizens. "You certainly do not serve on Council for the pay you get," Hubbard said. "You serve because you feel you can make a contribution to the progress and growth of a place you live in and are interested in."

Hubbard retired October 1, 1977 after spending 31 years with Merck, Sharp & Dohme, parmaceutical and biological manufacturers.

SET-ASIDE AND GRAIN RESERVE PROGRAM MEETING

Mr. W. E. Bondurant, Jr. Chairman of the Appomattox County ASC Committee has announced a set-aside and grain reserve program meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 5th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Bondurant stated that the exact location of the meeting would be announced by the ASCS office and notification would be sent to farmers in the county.

In his comments Mr. Bondurant said that the meeting is to be held to inform farmers of the set-aside and grain reserve programs and to hopefully help farmers to decide whether or not they want to participate in the programs.

For more details Mr. Bondurant said to contact the ASCS Office.

TOWN TAGS ON SALE

Town motor vehicle tags for residents of the Town of Appomattox are now on sale at the Town Office. March 31st is the deadline for purchasing your town tags.

REACT TEAM TO HOLD COFFEE BREAK

The Central Virginia REACT Team #3007 will have a Coffee Break on March 31st at the Avalon Club in Appomattox. The Coffee Break will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 12 midnight.

A prize of a Brownie Sabre 40 Channel Mobile Unit will be awarded and music will be provided for those who wish to dance.

The public is invited to attend . . . come out and support your local REACT Team.

April Is Designated As Cancer Crusade Month

"We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime" is still the theme for the 1978 Cancer Crusade in the State of Virginia, and the Appomattox County Unit of the American Cancer Society plans to do its part to make this theme a reality.

As in past years, the month of April has been designated as Cancer Crusade Month and volunteers will be calling on you to ask for your donations to help in the fight to control or conquer cancer.

Mrs. Janet Noble, President of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society, has announced that Mrs. Margo Mims and Mrs. Beck Hudson are once again serving as co-chairman of the local crusade.

The Fair Share Goal for Appomattox County this year has been set at $5,500.00 and volunteer workers will begin their solicitation April 1st.

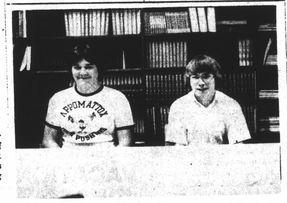
Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson is Chairman of the Memorial Fund and Mrs. June Chenault is Chairman of Business Solicitation.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dudley are serving as chairmen of the Pamplin area, Mrs. Frances Paulette is chairman of Evergreen area, Mrs. Nannie Mae Davidson is chairman of the Spout Spring area, Mrs. Christine Ranson and Mrs. Helen Inge are covering the Rocks area, and Rev. R. Q. Lawing is Chairman for the Churches.

Volunteers assisting with the residential solicitation in Appomattox are Nellie Almond, Dot Bass, Inez Martin, Sudie Rowe, Sandra Mitchell, Mary Jane Haley, Kitty Farris, Mildred Scruggs, Robbie Matthews, Helen Mae Beaty, Clydie Guill, Mary Ferguson, Bonnie Pankey, Rachel Lee, Mrs. Earnie Lucas, Thelma Hughes, Pat O'Brien, Gail Williams, Sylvia Fleshman, Peggy Lawson, Peggy Harvey, Baldwin, Peggy Clark, Mary C. Whitehead, Dora Conner, Betsy Smith, Sarah Vaughan, Roma Moore, Thelma Conner, Ruby Williams and Martha Conner. There may be others, as these volunteers may need assistance with the area designated for them to contact.

When a volunteer calls on you, please give generously! With your help, research goes on . . . and we do want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime.

We know Appomattox County will exceed its goal again this year.



ACHS STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

During the week of March 27, Ricky Mitchell and Jeff Bryant will participate in the United States Association for Blind Athletes Tournament in Macomb, Illinois. This national competition will feature events in track and field, swimming, wrestling and in a specially designed team sport called Goal Ball.

Ricky, a son of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell of Appomattox, will participate in the 600 meter dash and 600 yard run events. He is a Junior at ACHS.

These students are receiving this opportunity due to the efforts of the Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped and the Virginia Lions Clubs.

WORKSHOP FOR PTA OFFICERS

A workshop for PTA officers, committee chairmen, and other concerned parents will be held at Concord Elementary School on April 4, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. This workshop will be conducted by Mrs. Howard Mosely, district director of State PTA.

Invitations have been sent to the PTA's of Appomattox

Red Coss Fund Drive Planned

The Appomattox County Chapter of the American Red Cross met Wednesday night, March 29th, at Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

The Board of Directors discussed plans for the 1978 Fund Drive.

March is Red Cross Fund Drive Month - however, due to weather conditions in February and early March, the drive in Appomattox County will be conducted in April this year.

Grover P. Beasley, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox Chapter, has announced that Mr. Lloyd G. Walton, Superintendent of Appomattox County Public Schools, will head the Fund Drive.

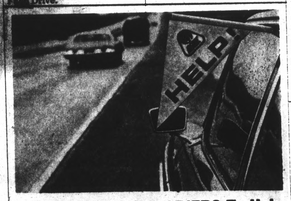
The goal for our county this year is set at $1606.00.

"Red Cross is counting on you to help!" When asked for a donation, please give generously.

April is Pamplin Clean-Up Month

The month of April has been designated as Clean-Up Month for the Town of Pamplin, according to J. A. Williams, Mayor.

The town truck will be available to pick up limbs, brush and debris provided it is cut up in short lengths so that it can be easily loaded.



Motorists Flag Asks CB'ERS To Help

Motorists can signal need for help to passing CB-equipped vehicles with a simple highly visible flag available from the Central Virginia REACT Team.

With one in ten vehicles now able to call for assistance on REACT volunteers who monitor CB Emergency Channel 9, use of this flag can bring help quickly. The REACT member who receives the call for help on his base station CB radio uses the telephone to notify the police, highway patrol, auto club, fire department or other services.

CB'ers who see this flag are requested to call REACT on Channel 9 and report the location and description of the vehicle in distress. Whether or not you have CB in your car, the REACT "Help Flag" can be a valuable aid to have in your glove compartment. It can summon help when you most need it - even if your CB radio isn't working.

To obtain a REACT "Help Flag", contact Mickey Martin, 352-8149, or Paul O. Martin, 352-7256, of the Central Virginia REACT Team.

Lions Club To Sponsor Performance By Madisonians

"The Madisonians", James Madison University's Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Choir, will perform April 14th at 8 p.m. at Appomattox County High School auditorium.

The Lions Club of Appomattox is sponsoring this performance. Tickets are now on sale and be purchased from any member of the Lions Club or at the Farmers National Bank, Fidelity National Bank, Wilbun's Supermarket, or Times-Virginian.

"The Madisonians" have been invited to appear at this year's National Association of Jazz Educator's National Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas on January 6, 7, 8. "The Madisonians", who performed their concert on November 17, are becoming known around the state and the region for their unique style of singing. Instead of staying in the usual "pop" vein, the group is becoming more and more a Vocal Jazz Ensemble. The invitation to the NAJE Convention is the culmination of a lot of hard work by this year's group, and by the group in past years. In the past, "The Madisonians" have performed in front of the Southern Regional or Music Educators National Conference, and the Virginia Music Teachers Association, and have worked with such outstanding jazz artists as Kirby Shaw and Gene Grier.

"The Madisonians" will also be performing later in the semester at the Southern Regional Convention of the American Choral Directors Association, which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia. The group will be performing at Fairfax High School, Appomattox, and Covington later in the year. They are becoming one of the top collegiate choirs in the country, and with the NAJE invitation in hand, may prove to be just that. The Jazz Ensemble has already proven themselves, so it is only fair that the Jazz Choir step into the limelight with them.

Record-High Travel Year In 1977

RICHMOND - The county of Appomattox played a significant part in Virginia's posting a record-high $1,880,000,000 travel year in 1977, according to a study released by the Virginia State Travel Service.

Expenditures by all travelers in Appomattox County amounted to $2,303,000, or 8.4 percent of the county's retail business. Local sales tax generated by these travelers is included in this figure.

Total sales for travel - related businesses here amount to $9,095,000, or 33.1 percent of retail business.

According to the Virginia travel report, prepared by Dr. Lewis C. Copeland, College of Business Administration at the Univiesity of Tennessee, there are 61 active firms in the county involved in the travel and tourism business, with 231 owners and workers. These businesses include hotels and lodging places, eating and drinking places; recreation including movie theaters, auto services, gasoline stations and passenger carriers.

Statewide, the $1.88 billion in expenditures recorded by the Old Dominion's travel industry represented an increase of 15.6 percent over 1976. The report also states that out-of-state travelers made 60 million persons - trips to or through Virginia last year - reflecting a nine percent increase over 1976 - and spent an estimated $1.11 billion. Virginians traveling within the state spent approximately $770 million.

According to the report, travel spending in Virginia

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Tommy Sesler Crusade Kick-Off

The public is cordially invited to attend a kick-off rally on Saturday night, April 1, 1978, at the Woodmen of the World Building in Appomattox. The rally will begin with a dinner at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. there will be special music, testimonies and a message by Tommy Sesler. Reservations can be made by calling Steve Poole at 352-7526 or Rev. Doyle Chauncey at 352-2740. Cost of dinner will be $1.50 per person. If you cannot attend the dinner, please make plans to come at 7 p.m. for the rally. All committees are urged to be present for this great rally.

The Central Virginia Tommy Sesler Crusade will be held at BRNKK Stadium on May 7-13, 1978 at 8 p.m. each evening. In case of inclement weather the service will be held at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium.

Man Convicted Of Food Stamp Fraud

On March 22, 1978, Dennis Glover was found guilty of food stamp fraud on a charge brought by Mrs. Virginia M. Babcock, Director and Randy Williams, Food Stamp Eligibility Worker, with the Department of Social Services, Food Stamp Office.

Mr. Glover was accused of not reporting income to the food stamp office, thus violating the Virginia State Statute 63.1-124.1 (Statute enclosed).

Mr. Glover plead guilty to the charges. He was fined, given a thirty-day suspended jail sentence and ordered to be of good behavior for one year in lieu of incarceration.

The Virginia State Statute 63.1-124 states "false statements, representations, impersonations and fraudulent devices - Whoever obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person in obtaining, by means of a willfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation, or other fraudulent device, assistance to which he is not entitled shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and upon conviction, shall be punished accordingly. Willful failure to notify the Department of change in conditions which could result in a reduction or termination assistance received hereunder shall constitute a violation of this section. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to enforce the provisions of this section and he shall cause a warrant or summons to be issued for each violation of which he has knowledge."

The Virginia State Statue 63.1-124.1 states "unauthorized use of food stamps prohibited: penalties - Whoever knowingly transfers, acquires, alters and uses food stamps, or possesses food coupons or authorization to purchase cards in any manner not authorized by law shall be deemed guilty of larceny and, upon conviction thereof, be punished according-ly."

DELTA ZETA OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi will again this year be offering a $150.00 scholarship to the graduating seniors of Appomattox County High School.

Those interested in applying may contact the Guidance Department at the school or Sorority member. The deadline for applying is May 1, 1978.

County Decals Must Be Obtained By March 31st

J. E. Richardson, Sheriff of Appomattox County, wants to make all citizens aware that the deadline to purchase county decals is March 31st.

The Appomattox County Sheriff's Department will be holding checking details in all parts of the county on April 1, 1978. Anyone who does not have a county sticker, or does not have it displayed will be issued a summons for not having one.

The decals are purchased at the Office of the Treasurer of Appomattox County. You must take your registration card with you in order to get your decal.

Downtown Merchants To Meet

A meeting of the Appomattox Downtown Merchants will be held on Tuesday evening, April 3rd at 7:00 in the Town Hall.

All downtown businessmen are urged to attend.